



Channel Islands Marine Protected Areas Socioeconomic and Biological Monitoring Workshop

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Working Groups

Biological

B1 - Trophic Interactions and Ecosystem Structure - Monitoring of birds and mammals, their species/population dynamics, and how this relates to other populations and habitats within and outside MPAs.

B2 - Intertidal Monitoring - Monitoring of intertidal organisms and communities and comparisons of populations within and outside MPAs.

B3 - Shallow Subtidal Monitoring - Monitoring of the shallower subtidal regions including kelp forests. Studies of species/population dynamics, community structure, larval production/export, adult movements, fisheries interactions, and comparisons within and outside MPAs.

B4 - Deep Subtidal Monitoring - Monitoring of the deeper subtidal regions including groundfish species and pelagics. Studies of species/population dynamics, community structure, larval production/export, adult movements, fisheries interactions, and comparisons within and outside MPAs.

B5 - Habitat Mapping and Characterization - Studies focused on mapping and or characterizing habitats in the project area. Prioritization of needed information and suggestions for data collection and distribution, including database management.

Socioeconomic

S1a - Commercial Fishing; Catch, Value, and Edge Effect - Monitor the commercial catch and its value for the project area and spatially document the edge effect of MPAs on commercial fishing.

S1b - Commercial Fishing; Economic and Social Impacts - Monitor costs, earnings, and investment of representative fishermen, including tracking of marinas, ports, and harbors and changes in unemployment reporting. Monitor knowledge, attitudes, and perceptions of management strategies.

S2a - Recreational Fishing and Diving; Use, Catch, and Edge Effect - Monitor use and catch and spatially document edge effect of MPAs on recreational fishing and consumptive diving.



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S2b - Recreational Fishing and Diving; Economic and Social Impacts - Monitor costs, earnings, and investment of representative panels from the charter/party boat and guide industries including tracking of marinas, ports, and harbors, and evaluations of if charter boats relocate. Monitor knowledge, attitudes, and perceptions of management strategies and regulations.

S3a - Non-Consumptive; Use of MPAs - Monitor use of charter/party boat and guide industries through representative panels and surveys of California boaters. Spatially document use within MPAs.

S3b - Non-Consumptive; Economic and Social Impacts - Monitor costs, earnings, and investments of charter/party and guide industries through representative panels including tracking of marinas, ports, and harbors. Monitor knowledge, attitudes, and perceptions of management strategies.

Joint Session

J1 - Education, Outreach, and Information - Discuss methods of providing information about MPAs and the Monitoring programs to the public, as well as the potential impact of educational or research activities on MPAs.